



## Theological Field Placement FAQs

### What is theological field education at CTS?

Theological Field Education is a name for teaching and learning that centers on the practical dimensions of *doing* and *living* theology – in real places, with real people, in a diversity of contexts. Field placement is one of the components of theological field education.

### Who participates in theological field placement at CTS?

- MDiv students
- Field Education Supervisor
- Community or Congregation Site Community
- CTS Academic Advisor

### What does theological field placement involve?

- 400 hours of contextual learning (September-May); specific summer programs
- 1 hour of weekly supervision
- 10-15 hours p/week of student practical learning
- LM 400: Leadership and Ministry course

### What paperwork is required?

- Learning Covenant (completed jointly by student and supervisor)
  - Part 1—Site Confirmation (Due May 1)
  - Part 2---Learning Outcomes (Due October)
  - Part 3---Administrative Agreement (Due October)
- Mid-Year Evaluation (completed after 200 hours; due February)
  - Student Form
  - Supervisor's Form
- Final Evaluation (completed after 400 hours; due mid-May)
  - Student Form
  - Supervisor's Form

### Is the field placement site required to pay the student?

Although our students face economic challenges, sites are not required to pay students. They receive “payment” through the experience and nurturing from the supervisor and the field placement site community.

### How do I get involved?

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